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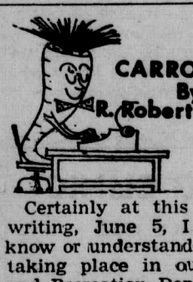
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EIGHT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE students were recently awarded Ford Foundation Upper Division Scholarships. Seated (left to right) Linda Rillorta, Sierra Madre; Dr. Armen Sarafian, superintendent - president of PCC; Lorraine Hooper, Pasadena. Standing, (left to right) Mrs. Gene Miller, PCC coordinator of scholarships and financial aids; Gary Bryant; Thomas May, Pasadena; Jim Cry, Sierra Madre; Rosendo Chacon, El Monte, and Rafael Martinez, Pasadena. Not pictured is Manuel Lopez, Pasadena.



CARROT TOP By R. Robert Evans

Certainly at this date of writing, June 5, I do not know or understand what is taking place in our Parks and Recreation Department, but most probably by the time you read this, something will have been said and done in news stories that will inform you what the problem was and how it was taken care of.

— CT —

Was Steve Renfro fired. Did he resign? Persons all over Sierra Madre are asking these questions and I am sure that they will be answered.

— CT —

What affect this will have on the Fourth of July Hometown celebration will remain to be seen. Maybe nothing, maybe cancellation, who knows, but since it is but 14 days away I am sure that all of us will soon find out.

— CT —

Now with this bit of seriousness out in plain view for comment and reaction, and we do call to your attention to two letters to the Editor published in the June 6th edition, we will let the matter rest and go on to something a little more foolish and entertaining.

— CT —

"Food prices are ridiculous," the city dweller told the farmer. "Never have farm products cost so much."

"You're right," agreed the farmer, "but understand; when a farmer is supposed to know the botanical names of what he's raisin', and the entomological name of the insect that eats it, and the pharmaceutical name of the chemical that kills it, somebody's got to pay for that education."

— CT —

"Your thyroid is normal," the doctor said, "what you're suffering from is an overactive fork."

— CT —

Young wife in newly-purchased textured hose: "Well, what do you think?"

Husband: "Leave it alone. If it doesn't clear up in a couple of days, then you'd better see a doctor."

— CT —

An optimist is very often one who doesn't have bills to pay.

— CT —

No matter how productive we, as a nation, become, how high we are able to lift ourselves in a material way, how clever the ideas advanced by our scientists, inventors and social thinkers, we can never afford to lose sight of the fact that individual liberty and responsibility are the bedrock on which our American system was built.

— CT —

Asking a woman her age is like buying a secondhand car. The odometer has been set back, but you can't tell how far.

— CT —

Now that we have a little bit of foolishness off our mind we will again return to a serious situation. At least it always has been and always will be a serious situation to me, I have found in the past there are some among us that do not consider it a a serious situation.

— CT —

We have just passed Flag Day, June 14, very few of us recognized this period in time. We are now approaching the Day of our independence, July Fourth. With this in mind we set down these facts that we feel are pertinent to our very way of life. Read them, they do mean something to all of us.

— CT —

What Is A Flag?

Flags everywhere — on our public buildings — in private homes — fluttering and billowing in the soft, summer breeze — flags everywhere — American flags!

Passersby, on the busy streets of the city, hurry on their way, minds intent on

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FIESTA SUNDAY AT MONASTERY

Final plans for the 27th annual Family Fiesta on the grounds of the Passionist Fathers Mater Dolorosa retreat house at 700 N. Sunnyside, were announced recently by Father Joel Gromowski, C.P., retreat director.

The theme of this year's fiesta is "Something For Everybody."

Beginning at 12 noon, Sunday, June 23, the free admission gala family event will continue until 7 p.m.

The first Fiesta took place in 1947 as a day of recreation and entertainment for members of the Laymen's Retreat League, their families and friends. Now open to the general public, more than 20,000 are expected to attend this year's special 27th annual affair.

An authentic early California ranch barbecued beef dinner will be served all afternoon, with a special price reduction for the early arrivals from noon to 1 p.m.

Other fiesta highlights will feature free dance band entertainment, a traditional carnival on Fiesta Midway, and nominally priced kiddie rides on a ferris wheel and ponies.

This is the one day of the year that the doors of Mater Dolorosa retreat house are open to the general public. Free guided tours will be conducted, where annually more than 4,000 men, married couples, and high school students from all parts of southern California gather for weekend retreats.

Free parking will be provided for more than 5,000 cars with a continuous shuttle-bus service to and from the fiesta area and retreat house.

For the past 26 years this annual fiesta has been sponsored by the Mater Dolorosa Laymen's Retreat League.

Public School Registration Now Open For New K - 6 Students

Registrations for primary-elementary (K-6) students who are new to the district or those who plan to enter kindergarten in September 1974 may be made by parents during the remaining weeks in June at any primary or elementary school.

Parents who register their kindergarten students during the month of June will be notified through the U.S. mail by the school principal about the time their classes or kindergarten sessions begin and other pertinent information at the end of August.

No school registration will be accepted by the division of educational services at the education center during the summer months of July and August.

Parents who are unable to register their students during the month of June, may pick up the registration forms at the Education Center and return the completed forms to their school of attendance during the first two weeks in September. Forms will also be available at primary-elementary schools who offer

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Bldg. Permits Continue To Climb In '74

Building permits continue to climb over the year 1973 and now stand some $139,000 ahead. With the anticipation of one additional condominium at 274 W. Montecito, the building permits for the year are expected to have a substantial gain. Figures for the building department for the month of May include:

Total number of building permits issued for May, 17, with valuation of $24,973. Street, electrical and plumbing permits, 39 issued with fees collected of $359.10.

Building and plan check fees amounted to $268. There were 24 business licenses issued with fees of $480.50.

Comparison of building for the first five months of the year show, $339,528 for this year and $230,831 for the same period last year.

John O. Shirk Named As Interim P & R Director

At the end of the regular meeting of the City Council of Tuesday, June 11, and after a personnel session, John O. Shirk of Monrovia was named as interim Parks and Recreation Director to fill the position vacated by Steve Renfro the early part of June.

Mr. Shirk is a teacher and athletic coach in the Monrovia School System, and after the summer session with the Parks and Recreation Commission will return to his teaching profession.

The City Council has hopes, by advertising, examination and selection to have filled the position by that time.



WILLIAM J. COSSO, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cosso, of this community, who attended Pasadena High School and Pasadena City College, receivd his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with honors from Art Center College of Design. Stephen Garrett, deputy director of the J. Paul Getty Museum, was the graduation speaker. Mr. Cosso majored in advertising design.

MAYOR RUDOLPH WANTS PROGRESS

Asks For Water Rate Increase; Another $1.2 Million Bond Issue

Suggests Water Consulant; More Upgrading Is Asked

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the first in a series of six articles dealing with a twelve page report issued to the members of the City Council and the Press, wherein Mayor Gordon Rudolph cites some of the deficiencies that he has noted in our community, makes suggestions for their correction. He has called upon the Staff and Press to assist him in this endeavor. Any quotes of Mayor Rudolph in the series will be those taken from the 12 page report as stated.

Mayor Rudolph, in conclusion of his 12 page report said this: "This concludes the list of topics that I have before me. Now, I would suspect that I have covered about half the topics that are important to consider for Sierra Madre. I'm sending a copy of this letter to certain members of the staff and to the press to sort of whet their appetites as to what possibilities are available in Sierra Madre."

Starting on Page one of the report and following it through to its end, the letter or report has this to say:

"At the City Council Meeting on May 21st, I suggested several subject that involve a lot of dollars and would make a considerable impression on the budget should any of them be adopted. The Council agreed that I should go into these subjects in more detail in letter form, so that they can determine what and if they should be scheduled for further evaluation. Some of these items involve hundreds of thousands of dollars. I don't profress to be an expert in any of the areas. All I know is that there is a distinct possibility, with a certain amount of business acumen, the City could make considerable money or make considerable expenditures due to actions on any of these items. I'll merely mention the subject, will not attempt to convince you to take positive action on it, but only to point out that we ought to discuss it to determine if positive action should be taken. The items are as follows:

"1. WATER

"There are nine sections to the water subject. I will take each one in turn.

"A. Sale of Water — Surplus

"Sierra Madre has plenty of water at certain times of the year and in storage. For instance, just water that is flowing, we spread approximately 4,000 acre feet of water each year. Our annual use of water is about 2,800 acre feet leaving 1,200 acre feet of water that we put into the ground and, in general terms, is wasted. Cities downstream from us, all the way down to Long Beach have free use of this water. The water in the ground

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Rate Increase Main Objective

Water Committee Called To Activate For Decisions

By R. ROBERT EVANS

Mayor Gordon Rudolph, at the last regular Council meeting, called upon the Water Committee to reactivate itself and come to the aid of the City Council with suggestion and possibilities of assisting the City in their diminishing funds in the Water Department.

When the Bond Issue was presented to the General Public in 1972, the Water Committee, set the plans for upgrading the system and endorsed a Revenue Bond Issue in the amount of $1.2 million which they, being water experts, engineers and citizens, felt was sufficient to do the job at hand.

When the suggestion was made, they further made it very clear to the City Council that NO INCREASE in the water rates would be necessary for the next five years.

Mrs. John (Jan) Maddox, at that time appeared before the Council, offered her help in the passage of the bond issue, and the help of those she represented, and called upon the Council to clearly state that NO INCREASE in water rates would be necessary for five years. The Council so stated and it is a matter of record on the minutes of those meetings.

When the Council, then in power, made their commitment, they had no way of knowing of the coming "Energy Crisis"' of 1974. They had made some allowances for increased costs, and I believe it was recommended by the Water Committee that 15 per cent would be the allowance.

The Energy Crisis has hit,

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Diane's To Move By the First of July

Diane and Bill Quon, owners of Diane's Fashion Center, located in the El Rancho Shopping Center at 1139 W. Huntington Drive, in Arcadia, have found that increases in business have required them to seek out a new location to take care of the many customers that they have gained over the past eight to ten years.

The Quons are moving Diane's to a new location shortly after June 27, and it is hoped that they will have completed the move to 463 E. Colorado, seven doors east of the Broadway Store shortly after the first of July and be ready for their Grand Opening shortly thereafter.

In the meantime, the Quon's have decided that, instead of moving the large stock that they have on hand, that they will allow their customers to move it for them, and are offering, until June 27, a discount ranging from a low of 20 per cent to as high as 70 per cent on the present stock of shoes, dresses, coats, sweaters, suits and other miscellaneous wearing apparel. The moving sale will be store wide till June 27 at their present location at 1139 W. Huntington Drive in Arcadia.

Chief Brown Warns About Fireworks

Fire Chief Charles Brown gives this warning to all Sierra Madreans and those that may have visitors at their home in the City over the Fourth of July. It is against the law to have or shoot ANY Fireworks within the City Limits of Sierra Madre, at any time. This includes such smaller items as sparklers, Chinese crackers and soforth.

Giving Sierra Madreans this early warning to help them save their money on purchases that they will not be able to use, and have confiscated within the city limits makes the following statement:

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AD HOC CRA COMMITTEE MEETS PUBLIC

Wednesday evening your CRA Ad Hoc Committee faced the General Public in a called informal meeting and hearing for the purpose of gathering information and giving information to those so desiring.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Evans to a standing room only gathering of interested citizens seeking vital answers as to their position in the Proposed Sierra Madre Redevelopment Project.

Chairman Evans introduced the committee members, Consultant Fred Squires and staff member and secretary to the Planning Commission Jim McRae to the gathering. After the flag salute and the invocation he called on those present to come forth, give their suggestions and ask their questions, which would be answered.

For a period of approximately two hours, the committee, consultant Squires, and staff member McRae answered questions and outlined the proposed plan.

Those in attendance were quick in understanding the answers to their questions and left the meeting with a much better understanding of the CRA and the potentials forthcoming.

The Ad Hoc Committee, then adjourned until Monday evening at the hour of 7:30, at which time they met other interested taxpayers, evaluated the information and suggestions given on both evenings, approved the minutes of previous meetings and prepared them.

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Mayor Informs the Public

Fire, Police, City Hall Facilities Progress Report

The general public has asked many times about the time schedule for new fire facilities, police and city hall facilities. When it will be assured, when will it be constructed. when will they be available to move into and where the money will come from to build them.

In keeping with the policy of a better and more informed public, Mayor Gordon Rudolph sent the following communication to the City Council, Civic Centre Facilities Committee and the CRA Ad Hoc Advisory Committee. We quote it exactly as he wrote it:

"In trying to arrive at a calendar and suggested list of things to be done toward building a fire station and shortly after a City Hall, Council Chamber and Police Department facility, I decided to put this down in the form of a letter. In my opinion, I believe the City Council is now waiting for the Civic Center Advisory Committee to take the decision of the fire station and lead it to an ultimate conclusion of having the fire station built, having opening day ceremonies and having the fire department move in. To get from here, which is nothing more than a site location. to there, which is the ribbon cutting, involves many decisions and many meetings and actions. The first action is to decide. in general terms. what is to go into the fire station. This means meeting with Chief Brown and other advisory members of the fire department as well as members of our staff.

"Once the general requirements are laid out, I believe the selection of an architect must take place. The Council would look with favor on having the committee evaluate interested architects of the area and

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WEATHER

	High	Low
June 12	82	58
June 13	86	56
June 14	84	54
June 15	88	58
June 16	94	56
June 17	84	50
June 18	81	51

Total rainfall to date ..19.68"
Year ago to date .....27.87"
2 years ago to date .... 8.41"
3 years ago to date ....17.00"
(Season period: October 1 through September 30.)

Jose Macias Soon Leaves For Australia

Army Specialist Four Jose H. Macias, 19, of this community, and other members of the 25th Infantry Division will soon be march to the tune of "Waltzing Matilda" in Australia.

Under the Pacific Bond Exchange Program, Company C, 1st Battalion of the Division's 19th Infantry was chosen to train with the Australian Army.

During the six-week period, troops will participate in a large-scale exercise involving Australian, New Zealand, U.S. and United Kingdom forces.

The company will wind up its stay with a five-day tour of Sydney before returning to Hawaii June 26.

Spec. Macias, son of Mrs. Maria E. Contreras, 480 W. Montecito, is a Grenadier with the company.

Mothers Boost La Salle Library

La Salle High School in Pasadena has gotten a boost toward improving its library facilities.

The La Salle Mothers' Club has presented a check for $1,900 to Brother Dominic Berardelli, F.S.C., for use in improving the school library.

Officers serving the Mothers' Club in 1974-75 are Mrs. Jules Ruggles, president; Mrs. Carlos Prietto, vice president; Mrs. Len Davis, secretary; Mrs. Charles Brinton, treasurer.



LEADING HEART ASSOCIATION volunteer Mrs. Louise Graham of Sierra Madre, left, is pictured with two of her fellow residential fund raisers, Mrs. Lois Sullivan and Mr. John Stone, at the recent division awards luncheon at the Pasadena City Women's Club. Mr. Stone served as Heart Sunday chariman in Sierra Madre during the 1974 campaign. Two other Sierra Madre residents receiving awards were Mr. Eugene Steizer and Mr. George Maurer.

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Toy Soldiers Close Meetings Until Aug.; Summer Work Schedules Fixed

The "Toy Soldiers" held their regular or monthly meeting Wednesday, June 12, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Park House. The longer meeting was necessary because there will be no meeting in July.

After the roll call Mrs. Helen Peterson thanked the girls who had helped at the Kiwanis Breakfast and done such a good job. Also the 10 girls who had helped at the Eastern Star dinner that same evening June 8. These ten "Toy Soldiers" have a special treat coming up for them later in the summer because of the tips they received for their excellent service.

Then came plans for the parade. Mrs. Pat Scott told the girls what their entry would be — and what those riding on the truck should wear.. Some of them, of course will be helping to decorate the truck. This is of course a very special and fun job.

Since Mrs. Peterson will be away for several weeks during the summer, Mrs. Babs Rees will be in charge of the Toy Loan. She came to the meeting to get acquainted with the girls who will be helping her. She is a long time member of the Civic Club. Also helping will be the Toy Loan and Toy Soldier chairmen for the Civic Club, Mrs. Mary Bickel and Mrs. Pat Scott.

The next important job was making out the work schedules until the next meeting which will not be until August. The time the Toy Loan will be open changed June 18. For the summer the hours will be Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. At the end of the meeting Mrs. Scott served punch and cookies.

Members present were Trina and Barbara Alahuzos, Andrea Buchan, Laura Campbell, Marnie Crook, Liz Garcia, Julia Ramos, Mary Jean and Mary Carol Shinnick, Beth Swarthout, Sandra, Thalia and Ingrid Uyemura, Lilian Flores, Kristen Karlstad, Cheryl Howe, Tonya Alexander, Laurie Dunnagan, Diano Shelly, Dawn Munoz, Vickie Scott, Lisa Williams and Christine Story.

You and Your Neighbors

Like all former residents, Lillian Roess Quinn (Mrs. John Quinn) misses our quiet little community. Mrs. Quinn, who now resides at Leisure World in Seal Beach, keeps in touch, however, via the Sierra Madre News and her friends. She was recently kind enough to send us a copy of Leisure World's official newspaper, "The Golden Rain News."

Chuck-full of all kinds of news, the big-little newspaper does a fine job of keeping Leisure World residents informed and entertained. One of the articles told about one of Lillian's friends will know, she was known former resident of Sierra Madre, Virginia Steinberger. (Mrs. Steinberger is the widow of Milton "Shorty" Steinberger.) Anyway, so that all Mrs. Steinberger's friendswill know, she was elected as the new corresponding secretary for The Sweet and Lows Choral Society. She was also the installing officer at the installation ceremonies.

With all the activities going on at Leisure World — classes, clubs, barbecues, etc. we certainly know why Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Steinberger are growing younger instead of older . . . . too busy to grow old!

Nice to hear from all you former residents where ever you may be . . . drop us a card and let us know where you are and what you are doing!

Chief Brown

It has been recognized for many years that fireworks present a very serious safety hazard, particularly for children. Deaths, blindings, amputations and severe burns have all too often resulted from the Fourth of July celebrations," he said.

Further he stated: "The U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission estimated that last year some 6,500 persons were treated in hospital emergency rooms for fireworks - related injuries. Two-thirds of them were under 15 years of age."

In conclusion he stated: "There are areas, parks, etc., within driving distance that will allow the shooting of fireworks if citizens persist, but in Sierra Madre it is against the law, and Firefighters will be on patrol the evening before the Fouth and during the day. It could be that you would receive a citation for shooting of fireworks, most certainly they will be confiscated when found. We do hope for your cooperation in making this Fourth a safe one for all Sierra Madreans."

Hardy School Ends School With June Concert

The Hardy Educational Center marked the end of the regular school term and the graduation of the 8th grade class with its annual June Concert last Friday at 2 p.m.

Music and folk dancing were featured at the spring program, with physical education demonstrations, ballet and presentation of special awards and certificates. More than 200 participated in the festivities.

A summer school program, which began Monday, features academic review in basic curriculum and recreational activities. For further information, call 796-1108.

Orchid Show To Be June 20

The San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists will hold their regular meeting Thursday, June 20, at 7:45 p.m. at the Los Angeles State and ounty Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia. Mr. Ralph Spencer will give an illustrated talk on "The Pollination of Orchids and Certain Other Tropical Flowers."

The culture class will be held at 7 p.m. Mr. Steve Morgan will give a class on "Orchids for Terrariums."

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Water Committee Called

and it has hit all of us, it is not fictitional. The Water Department has suffered considerably in high increases in power for pumping, and gasoline for maintenance trucks to operate.

Material costs have been proven to have advanced as much as 35 to 40 per cent since that time in history of 1972 to the present date, and it is expected that before the City can complete its present project, other costs may go up another 15 per cent.

To sell bonds on the maret, a city or municipality, must guarantee a certain earning power, to be able to retire the bonds as presented.

City Administrator Medley, in his preliminary budget message to the City Council said, "We have used the reserves suggested by the Water Committee." A little further on in the report he said, "in order to provide an increase to meet our immediate needs and a conservative estimate of near-future needs, I recommend a basic water rate increase of 20 per cent."

The situation that the City Council now finds itself is very serious and cannot be hidden behind the door in hopes that it will go away. It must be dealt with, soon and fast.

Hence, Mayor Gordon Rudolph told a member of the Water Committee, "We ask that the Committee reactivated as soon as possible, and give us some help. We are in desperate need of guidance in both increasing the rates and adjusting the payment schedule.

No direct comment was made from the Committee member, but from his attitude it was felt that the committee may soon be in session with reports and suggestions coming to the Council post haste.

Young wives 18 to 24 years old expected to have an average of 2.3 children as reported in a Bureau of the Census survey in 1973, down from 2.4 in 1971 and 2.9 in 1967. Is this desire for smaller families continuing in 1974 or not? This will be answered by a new survey now being made.

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generally has a value of $30 to $40 an acre foot judging by the prices the Meeropolitan Water District charge and the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District charge. Figuring $30 an acre foot, this means we would have $36,000 of water available for sale each year, providing we could find a buyer or buyers. I don't propose that I or you or the City Administrator, or City Engineer put on our salesman's hat and go out to try to sell this water, but I do suggest that we bring in a water consultant. Maybe pay him $2,000-$5,000 to study how much water is available by this method, when it is available and methods of delivery. Let the water consultant solicit the various water users to determine their interest. If interest is shown, (I'm sure it would be if the price is right) could also assist in making up a contract that would be beneficial to the City in terms of reevnue and disposition of this excess water.

"B. Sale of Water — in the Bank

"We have approximately 6,000 acre feee of water in the bank with the Watermaster, I think it was about 7,000 last year and it might be only 6,000 this year, at about $30 an acre foot, this water could be sold over a period of about two to five years bringing in $180,000 to the City. When this 6,000 acre feet in the Bank is used up we could immediately start spreading again and build that bank up to another 6,000 or 4,000 and sell that water also.

"C. Sale of Water — San Gabriel Basin

"The taxpayers of Sierra Madre contribute quite heavily for putting Feather River water into the San Gabriel Basin through the San Gabriel Municipal Water District. Any of the four cities can draw from this basin providing they pay an established rate for Feather River Water to replace it. We could as a city draw water from that basin, use it in our pipes to supply water to our citizens, pay $43 an acre foot, or so to the District and sell our water that we have up here, either tunnel water or water pumped from our wells. This might yield 1000 acre feet a year at $10-$30 an acre foot.

"D. Cost to the Consumer — Water Rate

"We haven't raised our water rates in five years, yet our costs have gone up, the costs of delivering that water. We should evaluate soon what the realistic cost would be to the consumer so that Sierra Madre would break even or show a slight profit in addition to retiring the bond. We might also want to consider changing the rates so that we don't reward people for using more water. In this day of energy conservation, maybe a flat rate (so much per hundred cubic feet) no matter how much you use is more desirable than a reduced rates at the higher usages. This subject should be reviewed by the Water Committee. A realistic increase would yield $30,000 to $50,000 a year.

"E. Spreading Management

"Sierra Madre, as I said, spreads about 4,000 acre feet of water each year. There are times during the year when the available water exceeds our spreading capacity and it doesn't go into the ground. It ends up in the ocean via the flood control channels. There might be a possibility of us managing our water better so that we will get more credit for what we spread. This might be a subject for a water consultant to consider. Pay them a little bit for this service and they might tell us how to spread the water so we'll get a better return for it. Saving this water, and it might be as much as 3000 acre feet, would allow us to sell it for $90,000 per year.

"F. Upgrading the Transmission System

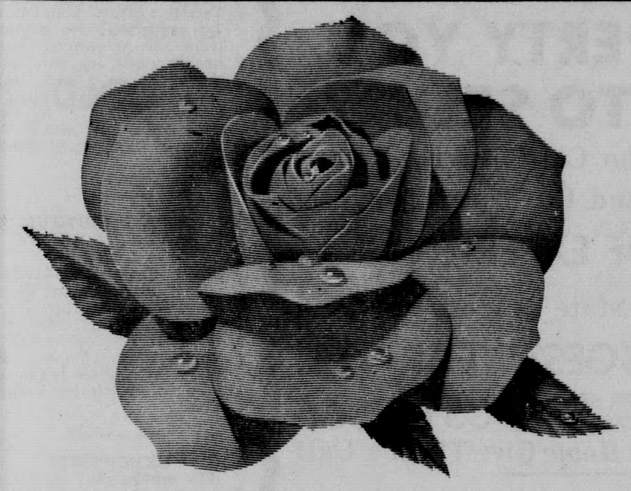
"We presently are repairing our water system by use of the $1,200,000 Water Bond of which we are approximately half-way through. It has been determined that to update our water system might take five or six million dollars. The $1,200,000 will only do the most necessary things. We should consider soon what our next phase will be, beyond this $1,200,000. Some cities are having whole new water systems put in with money from the Federal Government. I'm wondering if we have explored all avenues for using Federal money to upgrade our water system. There might be up to a couple million dollars available to us if we explored all possibilities. Short of that, we should probably be thinking of reactivating the Water Committee soon to give us guidance on what the next bond project would have to be in order to continue the upgrading of our water system. Maybe another $1,200,000 Bond Issue, maybe pay as you go, maybe the use of some revenues from selling water may be used in upgrading the system. We should look into it in one way or another."

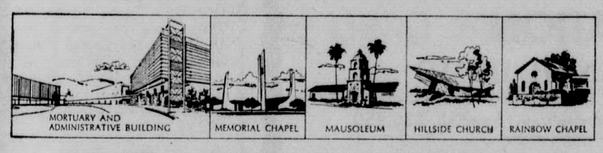
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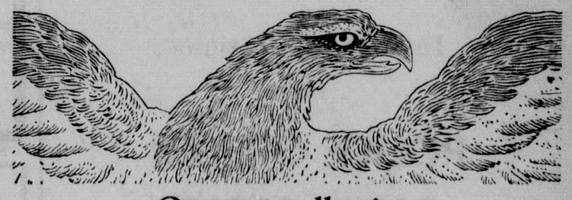
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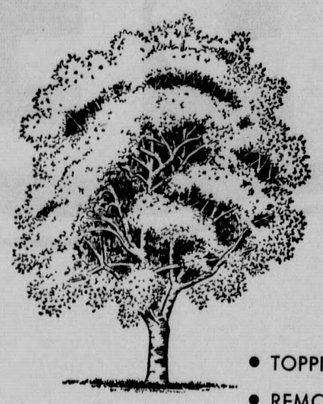
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select one and make that recommendation to the Council. The Council, more than likely, would agree with the Committee's suggestion and would hire that architect or architectural firm. We expect that the same firm would be involved in the designing of the other facilities. Once the selection is made, the Committee would work closely with the architects to come up with design sketches based on the criteria that was set by the committee. I would feel that the sketch or rough design would be available by the end of July for the City Council and general public review. The City Council would then hold an open hearing at the Recreation Center where the architect and staff would explain to the general public what is being proposed. All comments, questions, etc. concerning the proposal made by the public would be recorded. The committee would take this additional information, evaluate it and, along with the Council suggestions, update the design. The comimttee would then bring it before the City Council for final approval of the design. The final approval, I would assume, would be made about the end of August or middle of September.

"The architect would then draw up the final design, working drawings, final forms so that it could go to bid. This would probably take two to three months. Sometime around the middle of November, the final drawings and proposal would be available to the Council for final approval and authorization to go to bid. At the time of going to bid, I would assume that the money for building this fire station would have been accumulated through Sierra Madre CRA issuing a bond, somewhere in the neighborhood from one-half million to one million dollars.

"The process leading up to the issuance of the bond must take place between now and through October or November. Many steps are involved in getting this bond issued, assuming we go to bid in November. The bids come in in December. The contractor should start before the end of the year. I assume the fire station would be under construction from five to eight months. By next summer, May thru August, we would have a ribbon-cutting and moving-in ceremony.

"The other phase — the City Hall, Council Chamber, and Police Department, follow the same pattern, but are probably delayed from two to three months due to the fact that the Committee can only work on one project at a time. The architect can only be drawing one project at a time and the contractor can only be building one project at a time. As a follow-on to the fire station, the sketches of the city hall - police facility should be available to the Council for general review and a public hearing. This meeting would take place sometime in August, September, or October of next year. Bond money must be available at the time we let the contracts in February or March so the CRA may issue one bond or two. The bond issuance takes place sometime in the period of October through January.. The total amount would probably involve a bond from $1,000,000 to $1,100,000.

"This is a rough sketch of the time frames and the work involved. I would like to hear comments if this is in any way unrealistic. If in any way parts of the schedule are unduly long and can be shortened, or if I have made parts of the schedule too short and it should be lengthened, please advise me. I think we ought to firm up a working schedule and a working list of requirements to get to the final outcome of a completed civic center program. We welcome any and all suggestion on this program. Thank you."

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Services for Walter Miller were held in San Clemente on June 9. Walter with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller came to Sierra Madre in 1920 from Pelham, N.Y. and made their home at 265 N. Mt. Trail. He attended Sierra Madre Grammar School and graduated from Pasadena Junior College.

Mr. Miller after retiring lived at Capistrano Beach and leaves to mourn at the home his wife, Mary, a son and daughter and three grandchildren; four brothers, Thomas of Sierra Madre, Howard of San Marino, Arthur of Calimesa and Leslie of Pismo Beach; two sisters Edith Nosher of Sierra Madre and Elsie Silzle of Glendora.

The Catholic Youth Organization will offer a pilot program for deaf children as part of their summer Day Camp Program, according to Jose A. Vargas, Jr., director of the CYO.

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Effective July 1, 1974, U-turns may be made at green or green arrow traffic signals except where prohibited by signs. Other sections affecting U-turns remain unchanged.

U-turns may be made in a residential district at an interesection or in the middle of a block as long as it does not interefer with oncoming traffic.

U-turns may be made at intersections in a business district unless prohibited by signs.

U-turns may not be made between intersections in a business district and may not be made in front of a fire station.

A turn across the street into an angle parking stall is a U-turn and is not permitted.

The Police Department welcomes questions regarding any matter pertaining to law enforcement. An effort will be made to answer those of general interest in these articles.

Nursery School Enrollment Now Open For '74-'75

The Sierra Madre Community Nursery School is now accepting applications for fall enrollment. The Nursery School is a parent cooperative school. It offers a two or three day a week program for children between the ages of 2½ and 5 years of age. A five day a week program for kindergarten is also offered. Children have opportunities for development in self-esteem concepts, problem solving as those relate to individual or group experiences.

For the fall, there are a few openings where parents can be involved as parent-teachers. Parent - teachers participate twice a week and receive financial credit toward their child's nursery school experience .Most parent - teachers earn enough credit to offset any payment.

There are also some openings in the kindergarten group, which will begin its fourth year of operation in September. This year some children below kindergarten age will be integrated into the group. It is not presumed that these children will be ready to enter first grade in another year, but they participate in the activities as they can use the program. This group follows the philosophy of the nursery school individualizing with each child's needs. There is a ratio of one adult to five children. Class size is limited to 15 children. Sessions run from 1 to 4 five days a week.

Interested parents are encouraged to visit the school, which is located at 701 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. An appointment for a visitation can be made by calling the school at 355-1655.

Arcadia P & R To Hold Series Nature Programs

The Arcadia Recreation Department will present the first in a series of five evening nature programs "under the stars" Wednesday evening, June 26. The program, which will start at 8:15 p.m. and conclude by 10 p.m. will be held at the Wilderness Park Fire Circle, 2240 North Highland Oaks Drive, Arcadia.

For further information, contact the Recreation Department Office at 446-4471, Ext. 28.

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(D) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at City Hall, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E)
I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

✓ Edwin W. Medley
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Edwin W. Medley
City Administrator 6/14/74
Name & Title—Please Print Date

IMPORTANT: THE UPPER HALF OF THIS PAGE MUST BE PUBLISHED (SEE INSTRUCTION H).
It is not required that the lower half of this form be published.

Published Sierra Madre News, Sierra Madre, California 91024, on June 20, 1974

City Pays Its May Obligations

Councilman David May, having received the Warrant Register for the last half of May, for a total of $107,647.28, made the following statement: "I have reviewed the warrants, found them to all have Purchase Orders, that they were authorized and within the budget appropriations of the various departments."

He then made the motion that Resolution No. 74-34 be adopted and that the Finance Officer be instructed to issue the warrants and they be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and sent to the creditors. The motion was seconded and by a unanimous vote was so adopted.

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It was fifty years ago, June 4, 1924, in Oak Creek, Colorado, that Harold Shearer and May Snider pledged their fidelity and began their married life. The Shearers, who reside at 813 Woodland Drive, come to California in 1929 and settled in Long Beach where Harold was distributor for Signal Oil Company, but it was not until 1940 that Sierra Madre added the Shearers to her tax rolls. Both of the Shearers are retired now — Mrs. Shearer in 1965 from the Sierra Madre Post Office and Mr. Shearer in 1967 from the Chevron Asphalt Company in El Segundo.

Honoring the couple on this very special occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Clem (Nina Shearer) Bartolai and their daughters hosted an open house, from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 1.

Approximately 75 friends and relatives attended the party at the Bartolai residene at 481 Grove. The garden, as well as the house, was decorated in keeping with the occasion. Delightful touch were the umbrella tables which not only pleased the sight, but were serviceable. Guests served themselves a delicious luncheon from a buffet table beautifully decorated with candles and a center floral piece of yellow chrysanthemums. There was also a wedding anniversary cake of traditional design for all to sample.

Among the guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shearer (Harold's brother) of Hesperia; Mr. and Mrs. Val Shearer (Harold's nephew), of Hesperia; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shearer (Harold nephew), of Riverside.

In addition to receiving congratulations in person and by mail, the honored couple were feted with best wishes via telephone, both long distance and otherwise.

It was a lovely day for the Shearers, their daughter and her family had thought of everything.

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Bank of America Releases Services Booklet

Bank of America today released a new booklet clearly explaining charges and conditions for its checking, savings, and time deposit accounts. It will be given to all new deposit customers.

Entitled "The Facts About Bank of America's Checking and Savings Programs," it explains in layman's language banking topics that can be confusing, such as service charges, interest computations and deposit withdrawal restrictions.

"There are other possible ways to dispell the confusion about these terms and conditions," said James F. Langton, senior vice president and head of the bank's social policy department. "But in our opinion the cornerstone will be this written 'rules-of-the-game' pamphlet."

John Nachtrief, vice president of marketing, said the booklet was recommended by a task force of 25 bank officers who studied several consumer issues during 1973. Although it was approved and prepared last fall, the printing was delayed to include the terms and charges of the bank's recently announced All-in-One package checking service, he said.

The bank will initially print 1.1 million copies of the booklet, Nachtrieb said.

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Sierra Madreans Scholarship Winners; Total Two Out of Eight At PCC

Eight Pasadena City College students were recently awarded Ford Foundation Upper Division Scholarships. At the same time, ten other PCC students received honorable mention, placing the college second in the nation for the total number of honors earned in the scholarship contest.

The eight winners include, from Sierra Madre, Jimmie Cry, a pre-law major and Linda Rillorta, sociology. From Pasadena, Gary Bryant, a poltical science/history major; Manuel Lopez, business major; Lorraine Hooper, special education; Rafael Martinez, political science, and Thomas May, business administration. From El Monte, Rosendo Chacon, an illustration major.

After graduating from PCC this June, Rosendo plans to transfer to the Los Angeles Art Center. Lopez will attend Cal. State L.A., with the other winners headed for USC.

Administered by the College Entrance Examination Board, the scholarship was instituted in 1971 to "increase the number of graduates among the seriously under-represented minorities."

Each winner will receive from 20 to 80 per cent of the total tuition fee of the school to which they are transferring. The exact percentage is based on the family's financial statement.

The 10 honorable mention winners, while not eligible for the scholarships, will be listed with every university and college in the United States. According to the PCC Financial Aids Office, schools frequently send letters to these students asking them to join their compus and offer financial aids for their tuitions.

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The authority for this statement is Dr. Leonid Enari, senior biologist at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arboretum in Arcadia who will teach a class on the subject starting Monday, June 24, and lasting until July 29, in the Arboretum lecture hall. During the course, which will meet for six weeks every Monday from 7 to 10 p.m., students will study by means of lectures, workshops and field trip approximately 50 species of plants commonly regarded as weeds but having edible foliage, roots, tubers, seeds, or fruits.

A six-week, intermediate and advanced course on bonsai given by Ben Suzuki of the Akebono Bonsai Society is the second course for adults to be given this summer at the Arboretum. Also meeting from 7 to 10 p.m. on Monday, the course will involve the student in the ancient are of growing miniature trees through specialized instruction in a workkshop atmosphere.

Students may register for the courses at the first meeting on Monday, June 24, at 7 p.m. Both courses are sponsored by Pasadena City College. Class size will be limited.

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Editor's note: William G. Fritz is president of the Better Business Bureau of Los Angeles. The questions he answers here are chosen from among those received daily by his office in calls and letters from consumers.

Q. — I am in an executive position but have been sitting in the same spot for several years without getting anywhere. I have talked to a firm which does career counseling for executives. However, they charge a considrable fee and make no guarantees about finding employment for their clients. Would this be a worthwhile investment?

A. — There are several types of firms which offer some type of assistance to the job-hunting executive. They differ widely in the services they offer.

You may wish to submit your resume to management consultant firms or executive search firms which are employed by companies to recruit executives. They may call you in when they have a suitable position, but they will not actively search for a position for you.

Other firms, such as the one you contacted, offer varying degrees of assistance to the executive for a fee. They may help you with your job search, or they may specialize in helping executives make decisions about the direction of their careers.

The important thing for you to do is to find out in advance exactly what the firm proposes to do for you. Most complaints received by the BBB come from clients who expected services they did not receive.

Ask whether the firm will contact prospective employers in your behalf. Some do; some do not. Will the filrm prepare and submit your resume, or merely advise you as you do these things. Will it provide a list of possible employers in your field? If the firm stresses counseling and assessment of your capabilities, how are they qualified to do this? Do they employ psychologists?

Before selecting an executive search or career counseling firm, call the Better Business Bureau for our report on the firm's reliability.

Q. — I wrote a song which I think could be a hit record. Not knowing exactly how to break into the record business, I contacted a firm which advertised in the paped for songwriters. They want me to pay $179 to cut a demonstration recording. I would have to borrow the money. Shrould I do it?

A. — This investment is not likely to lead to your becoming rich and famous The firm is not in business to sell your song. It makes its money by selling you its recording services. Record promoters usually do not ask for an advance fee. They will advance the money for demonstration recordings and so forth because they believe a record will be a money-maker.

Q. — Can't you tell me over the phone whether I should spend this money, instead of telling me to check this and find out that? The salesman says the price is going up tomorrow.

A. — Are you kidding? That is one of the oldest tricks around. Take your time and know what you are buying.

Q. — I get such wild offers in the mail — "free" this, "free" that, "lucky" me, and on and on. How can people expect to get anywhere with these mailers? Doesn't everybody know by now that there has to be a catch somewhere?

A. — You'd be amazed. Some people just cannot be deterred from going after any chance that they may get something for nothing. Their tales of woe wind up at the BBB.

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selves to report to the CRA Board and Legislative Body, to adopt certain Resolutions and further prepare themselves to testify at the called Public Hearing sometime during the month of August.

The CRA Committee, at its regular meeting of June 11, passed a Resolution wherein the proposed plans of the Project Area were transmitted to the Planning Commission and to the general public. Anyone, within or without the proposed district may ask to review the plans, documents and minutes of the meeting by presenting themselves at City Hall at the City Administrator's Office and asking for same.

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School Enrollment

summer classes.

Parents who register their children in September will be given all necessary information at the time of registration by the school personnel.

This procedure should eliminate last minute mailings which in the past have reached some of the homes the weekend before the opening of school.

Registration for junior and senior high schools may be made at the secondary (7-12) schools because it involves counseling and programming activities.

Classes begin on Monday, September 16.

To be eligible to attend kindergarten in September 1974, a child must be five years of age on or before December 2, 1974 and live within the boundaries of the Pasadena Unified School District.

At the time of registration it will be necessary for a parent to present verification of the following items about the child: 1) birthdate; 2) polio immunization; 3) measles immunization; 4) diphtheria - pertussis - tetanus immunization.

The office of the assistant superintendent for elemenary and secondary educational services and/or the school principal will verify which schools tre prospective students will attend according to their addresses.

Further information may be obtained by calling the division of elementary and secondary educational services, 795-6981, ext. 247.

Pulpit Theme At Faith Lutheran

"Indicted for Doing Good" will be Pastor Armin Hesse's pulpit theme in the 10 Sunday morning service at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive. The message will continue his series of summer pulpit sermons on the Book of Acts of the Apostles.

During the service there will be the second-quarter public reception of new members into the congregation by transfers of membership, by adult baptism and confirmation.

Meeting at 9, the Sunday school session will offer family group elective studies to all attendants, according to Dennis Dressler, the director of education.

Bible School At Faith Lutheran

A family vacation church school is planned at Faith Lutheran Church on Hastings Ranch in Pasadena. The dates are June 24-28 beginning each evening at 5:30 p.m. with a fellowship meal. The theme for the week long VCS is "All in the Family."

The classes, not based on prepared or canned materials, are the direct result of Faith's members vocations, hobbies and interests. Some classes will meet each night while others will meet for only one night. Each evening, there will be a choice of seven different classes with people of all ages choosing the class where their interests lie. The class sessions will open and close with a brief devotion with recreation to follow from 8 to 9 p.m.

In each class, the instructor will be sharing how his or her christianity relates to vocation, hobbies and interests. Babysitting service will be provided for the very young.

For further information call the church office at 351-8861 during the day. Anyone interested in singing, praying and studying God's word is most welcome to attend.

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Dr. M. M. Stevens Gives Sunday, June 23rd Topic

Sunday morning services are held at The Santa Anita Church of Arcadia at 9:30 and 11 o'clock. Next Sunday Dr. Margaret M. Stevens, minister of the church will speak on the subject, "Traveling or Going Somewhere?"

Classes are held at the church on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. At 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday a meditation class is taught by Mrs. Gretta Pokrajac, and the book "Living Time" by Nicoll is the subject of study for the class led by Mrs. Marjorie Black. Dr. Stevens teaches the Thursday morning "Successful Living" class at 11 o'clock. This class is preceded by a meditation circle under the instruction of Mrs. Gretta Pokrajac. At 1 p.m. on Thursday a "Talk Time" is conducted by Dr. Stevens in which those attending participate with questions and discussion.

Committees are getting organized for the annual International New Thought Alliance Congress in July. The Santa Anita Church is host church for this assembly of New Thought ministers, teachers and students from all over the world. Committee chairmen are all from the church. Plans are being made for the two to three thousand who will attend this year at the Biltmore Hotel.

Everyone is always welcome to the church activities. It is located at 226 West Colorado Blvd. The telephone number is 446-8206.

Missionary Group To Hold Pot Luck

Missionary Fellowship of Bethany Church in Sierra Madre will host a pot luck dinner to honor some of the church's missionaries on furlough on Tuesday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the patio.

Missionaries to be recognized at the dinner are Frances Jackson with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Bogota, Colombia; Paul and Mildred Ladd with Sudan Interior Mission in Acra, Ghana, West Africa; Jim and Joan Ross with Far East Broadcasting Company in Manila, Philippines; and Robin and Ruth Thurman with Wycliffe in Papua New Guinea.

Each family or person should bring a main dish, salad or dessert for 12 or more. Beverages will be provided.

The nursery will be available for children three years and younger.

For further information, contact Joan Ower at 355-0153 or the church office at 355-1403. Bethany Church is located at 93 North Baldwin Avenue.

Sunshine Sisters To Perform At Bethany Church

The Sunshine Sisters, well known country gospel singing trio, will be the performers at Sing-n-Celebrate on Saturday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethany Church in Sierra Madre.

Sharon, Judy, and Linda Peck kstarted their career in Georgia when they climbed onto a piano twenty years ago in the church their father was pastoring. Since then, they have performed for large crowds in the United States, Europe, South America, and Middle Asia.

Their musical talents have taken them to Hollywood and Madison Square Garden as well as the Spirit of America Festival in Decatur, Alabama, on the Fourth of July last year. They have accepted an invitation to sing in Washington, D.C., during the celebration of this country's 200th anniversary on July 4, 1976. They also record for Manna Records.

Sharon, the oldest, plays piano and is the featured soloist with her contralto voice. Judy is high soprano and manager for the group. Linda sings with a country flavor.

The Sunshine Sisters will be assisted at Sing-n-Celebrate by two of their children.

Sing-n-Celebrate will be held under the stars on the grassy area at Baldwin and Highland Avenues. Admission is free. For further information, contact the church office at 355-1403.

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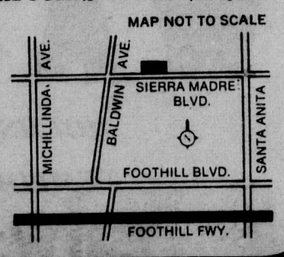
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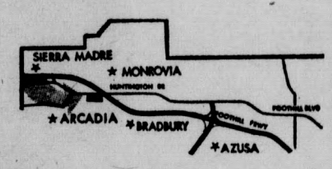
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Art for Children — Learn basics of working with various media in color, form, texture, collage, crayon. Individual and group projects. Materials included. Ages 4 to 6, Tuesday, 2:30-3:45 p.m. Ages 7 to 10, Tuesday, 3:45-5 p.m. Instructor, Jayne Gunderson, fee $15.

Bonsai and Terrarium Growing — Cultivate miniature plants and glass enclosed, self-maintaining gardens. Instructor, to be announced, fee $12.

Ceramics — Ages 12-up. The art of working with clay to produce pottery and wheel sculpture. Hand and wheel projects. Mon., 9-12 noon, 7-10 p.m. and Wed., 7-10 p.m. Instructor: Rosita Hoffman, $27.

Ceramics For Children — Ages 4 and up. Basic hand techniques. Pottery sculpture.. Monday 1-3 p.m. Instructor: Rosita Hoffman, fee $20.

Creative Stitchery — Explore the creative world of design in the use of yarns and fabrics to achieve works of art. (Incl. most materials). Wednesday, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Instructor, Dorothy Waugaman, fee $12.

Knitting and Crochet — Learn and improve techniques of knitting and crochet to design and fashion works of decoration or apparel. Wednesday, 10:30 - 12 noon. Instructor: Norina Helfand, fee $10.

Lost Wax and Jewelry Design — Creative art of jewelry design using wax forms. (five week course). Tuesday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Instructor, to be announced, fee $25.

Macrame (Adult) — The art of knotting to achieve woven and tied works of art or apparel. Monday 1-3 p.m.

Macrame (Child) — The art of knotting to achieve woven and tied works of art or apparel. Friday, 1 - 3 p.m. Instructor, Gale Durbin, fee $12.

Metal Sculpture —The use of metal to form works of art. Thursday, 8-10 p.m. Instructor, Carol Bock, fee $10.

Mixed Media Art (Adult) — Work with various materials in art for creativity. Tuesday, 9:30-12:30 p.m. Instructor, Audrew Smith, fee $25.

Mixed Media Art (Child) — Drawing and water color. Children ages 8-11. Thursday, 10-12 noon. Instructor, Audrey Smith, fee $18.

Model Airplane — Build and fly scale, stunt, combat and radio controlled model airplanes. Includes tools and materials for three airplanes. Mon. ar Wed., 9-11 a.m. Instructor, Jerry Nielsen, $15.

Multi Media — Discover art and design applied to many types of objects through various media and methods. Tuesday, 9-12 noon. IInstructor, Pearl Weinstein, fee $25.

Needlepoint — Design your own needlepoint. Learn the different stitches. Wed. 9-10:30 a.m. Instructor, Norina Helfand, fee $10.

Oils — Impressionistic and abstract approach to oil on canvas with brush and other tools through concept, design and execution of a theme. Friday, 9-12 noon. Instructor: Pearl Weinstein, fee $25.

Oil Painting For Adults — Concepts and techniques of oils on canvas through still life and various subjects. (Limit of six persons per class). Mon. or Wed. 9-12 noon. Instructor, Ping Luby, fee $30.

Oil Painting For Adults — Concepts and techniques of oils on canvas through still life and various subjects. Tues. or Thurs., 7-10 p.m. Instructor, Audrey Smith, fee $25.

Weaving — An exciting experience working with fibers and other materials using single hand methods. Thurs., 9-12 noon. Instructor, Pearl Weinstein, $25.

Painting and Drawing — Adults — Exploration in various 2-D materials, water color, acrylics, oils, charcoal, pencil, pen and ink, etc. Fri. 9-12 noon. Instructor, Audrey Smith, $25.

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Girls Softball Off And Running

The Sierra Madre Girls' softball season is off to a fine start. In the junior division (4-7 grades), the Yellow Hawks, sponsored by Civic Club, are in first place with four wins. Their pitcher Doreen Hernandez pitched a shut out.

In the senior division (8-12 grades), the expansion team the Knickerbockers, sponsored by P.A.P., are in first place with four wins.

League home run hitters include: Kim McGillicuddy, Blue Jays; Kathy Burke, Roadrunners; Linda Seibert and Kathy Latiolait, Sandpipers; Wendy Rikley, Tigerettes; and Jo Mortellaro, Knickerbockers.

Team standings can be found in the space at the left of this story.



BASEBALL SCOREBOARD



Major Little League

Final Standing	W	L
Indians	10	5
Dodgers	8	7
Red Sox	8	7
Yankees	4	11

Minor Little League

Final Standing	W	L
Astros	11	2
Colts	8	5
Angels	7	6
Orioles	5	8
Angels	7	6
Padres	5	8
Stars	4	9

Pony League

Final Standing	W	L	T
Tigers	13	1	2
Cardinals	8	8	1
Giants	5	10	1
Twins	4	11	2

Girls Junior Divsion

	W	L
Yellow Hawks	4	0
Blue Jays	2	2
Green Hornets	2	2
Tigerettes	2	2
Pink Panthers	1	2
Sandpipers	1	2
Roadrunners	1	3

Girls Senior Divsion

	W	L
Knickerbockers	4	0
Blue Jeans	2	2
Puppy Farm	2	2
Summertime Blues	1	3
Nitty Grittys	1	3

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SENIOR GIRLS' SOFTBALL PLAYING SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Home	vs.	Visitors
June 26	Wednesday	Nitty Grittys		Puppy Farm
June 20	Thursday	Su'ertime Blues		Puppy Farm
June 23	Sunday	Blue Jeans		Nitty-Grittys
June 24	Monday	Knickerbockers		Su'ertime Blues
June 25	Tuesday	Puppy Farm		Blue Jeans

All games at 7:30 p.m. at Heasley Field

JUNIOR GIRL'S SOFTBALL PLAYING SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Home	vs.	Visitors	Field
June 20	Thurs.	Green Hornets		Tigerettes	S. Mesa
June 21	Fri.	Blue Jays		Pink Panthrs	S. Mesa
June 23	Sun.	Tigerettes		Yellow Hawks	Heasley
June 24	Mon.	Sandpipers		Tigerttes	S. Mesa
June 25	Tues.	Green Hornets		Sandpipers	Heasley
June 26	Wed.	Yellow Hawks		Road Runners	S. Mesa

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AT BAT WITH ADKINS

On Wednesday, the 12th of June a fly ball off the bat of Watt Ailain settled into the outstretched glove of John Ogren in deep centerfield and, with that out, the Tigers clinched the 1974 Pony League pennant. The team rushed out of the dugout to congratulate the winning pitcher, John Pape, who shutout the Twins on only two hits. The Cardinals had beaten the Giants the night before so the Tiger 9-0 win over the Twins on Wednesday matematically assured them the title.

On Saturday morning, although it was academic, the Tigers continued their winning ways, defeating the Cards 9-1 and in the second game of the day the Twins, behind John Burleson, rolled over the Giants 10-3.

At this point in the season we are looking ahead to determining a batting championship and at this writing, Ash Buchan of the Giants and Bob Archibald of the Tigers are virtually tied with .467 and .464 respectively.

It's been a good season. The kids have had fun. The managers are looking ahead to next year and mom's washing machine won't be full of baseball uniforms all week long.

Wednesday, June 12, Matty Ulman, Sierra Madre White Sox pitcher threw a no-hitter against San Marino Blue and on Friday night the White Sox held San Marino Red to a 2-2 tie. San Marino had been undefeated. The White Sox now stand at 6-2-1 and could still win a pennant in this division.

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Sixty Years Ago:
June 26, 1914

Sierra Madre Garage has place two more Fords this week. George Kehlet purchased a roadster on which he will have a delivery body placed. L. E. Steinberger seems to have decided he did not want the only male member of his family without an interest in some kind of a car, so he took one of the latest model Ford touring cars.

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Large Class Is Graduated From School — Twenty-four pupils will receive diplomas from the Sierra Madre Public school at the graduation exercises in the Woman's clubhouse this evening. This is the largest class ever graduated from the local school, numbering 14 boys and ten girls. The diplomas were awarded by the county school department and will be presented to the graduates by E. F. Knepper, deputy county superintendent. Members of the class are as follows: Margaret Allen, Margaret Benton, Richard Bravinder, Coralie Brown, George Bryant, Harold Craig, Barney Day, Bae Farman, Edward Griggs, Harold Hart, Eleanor Hinton, Nina Kellogg, Kellogg Krebs, Dorothy Mitchell, Teresa Nichols, Margarette Preston, Clyde Price Raymond Pogue, Ernest Ryckman, Kenneth Saunders, Victor Simank, Alberta Somner, Cedric Tarr, and Franklin Wright.

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Miss Maybelle Caley leaves on Monday on the S.S. Congress for Tacoma, Wash., where she will spend several months as the guest of Mrs. Frederick Schenke. Miss Mertie Preston will fill the vacancy in the bank while she is away.

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Mr. and Mrs William Dawson celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding with a delightful little party at their Baldwin avenue home last evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz, Miss Coffey, Miss Keyes and Miss Adam.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders spent the week at Squirrel Inn, in the San Bernardino mountains, near Arrowhead Hot Springs.

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Ed Pellitier spent the weekend in Sierra Madre, returning to Sturtevant's camp on Monday evening.

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Mrs. Frank Wright entertained the Dickens Fellowship very pleasantly on Wednesday afternoon. This was their last meeting of the season.

Forty Years Ago:
June 3, 1934

City Will Turn Out Big Crop of Graduates In Celebration of Flag Day — End of School Year Signaled As Pupils and Parents Dine Together — Thirty-seven pupils will say farewell to the Sierra Madre grammar school next Friday. On Thursday six graduates will leave St. Rita's parochial school for higher classes elsewhere. Twenty-two Sierra Madreans are among the 132 students who will graduate at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School in Pasadena. Twelve Sierra Madreans are among the graduates from the upper division of Pasadena Junior College and 25 are among those who will receive diplomas from the lower division.

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The much sought book of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, "On Our Way," just added to the shelves of the Sierra Madre public library is the most sought volume in ten years, the librarian reports The demand has been so great and the waiting list is so long that additional copies have been ordered.

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Mrs. M. E. Cameron, of 113 South Hermosa avenue, left on Tuesday evening to spend the summer in the east. She will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cameron at Charleston, West Virginia, and her sister, Mrs. Luck Sweetapple at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Cameron, who is 84 years of age, is making the trip alone, via the Southern Pacific Railway.

Twenty Years Ago:
June 24, 1954

The wandering shipping papers which came to the News office last week for lack of a complete address, have been claimed by Paul Landwher, 260 W. Carter, who read about them in last Thursday's paper. They cover shipment of a novel, stringless, electronic piano, a "Campanella," which he ordered in September from a firm in Westphalia, Germany. Mrs. Landwehr, who plays, and has been without a piano for some time — and the neighbors — are eagerly awaiting arrival within the next few days of the unusual instrument which weighs less than 200 pounds . . . Landwehr thinks the Campanella ideal for small homes, looks like a miniature baby grand, costs more than a spinet, less than a regular piano.

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William E. Baker, grandson of Mr and Mrs. Gale Williams, 421 Mariposa, will leave late this month for Cindad Bolivar, Venezuela, where he will make his home with his father, Robert D. Baker. Mr. Baker, Sr., owns and operates his own transportation company in the South American city.

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A recent visitor in the Paul Tate home at 350 N. Lima has been Mr. Tate's 81-year-old uncle, A. E. Turner of Bellingham, Wash. Completing his 3000-mile trip alone by automobile, Mr. Turner has been touring Southern California and taking color photographs.

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Attorney Noren Eaton, representing the Tarr Land company, has requested the City to remove the cloud on the title to the Tarr property, Hermosa and Sierra Madre Blvds., which had been offered as a gift to the Sierra Madre Library board of trustees as a site for the proposed new library building. The property was deeded to the City inasmuch as the Library board of trustees is not technically a legal entity apart from the City. Since announced plans now call for the new library building to be erected on its present site, Eaton points out that the gift was limited to library building use only and asks that the title be cleared. The letter was referred to the city attorney for legal interpretation and recommendation.

Last Chance For Senior Citizens'

Approximately 60,000 Californians receiving public assistance also will be eligible for Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance this year, according to State Controller Houston I. Flournoy.

"Broadened provisions of the Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Act extend eligibility to those homeowners over age 62 who previously were disqualified because their welfare payments generally included an allotment for housing," said Flournoy, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board which administers the tax assistance program.

"This probably will increase the number of recipients of Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance from 302,500 to around 362,000. Last year these payments averaged $201 per eligible claim, and that's a substantial level of tax relief for those who must maintain their homes on fixed or limited incomes during this inflationary era."

Flournoy said the Franchise Tax Board has mailed claim forms to all those who qualified last year, but that new applicants, including those who may qualify under the broadened law, may obtain the necessary information and forms by contacting the nearest Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance office or by writing to Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance, P.O. Box 1588, Sacramento 95807.

"The deadline for filing claims has been changed to August 31 this year," Flournoy said, "and we know from each past year of experience that there will be many who will fail to file for one reason or another.

"Therefore, any homeowner in California who reached age 62 by last January 1 and whose household income isn't over $10,000 owes it to himself and his family to obtain complete information from the Franchise Tax Board if he has not done so already."

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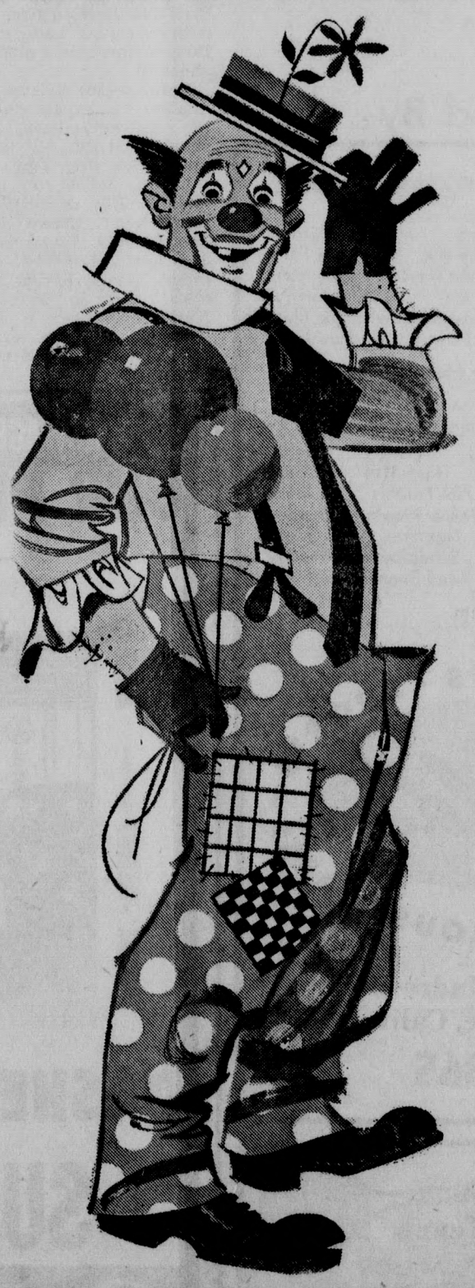


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Letters to Editors

Dear Editor:

Note: A copy of the following letter has been sent to all your senators and congressman.

Recently, Sakharov, Russia's nuclear scientist, and nine other dissidents, who wholeheartedly support Alexander Solzhenitsyn, called for an international investigation of the crimes against innocent Soviet citizens. This is being well documented by Solzhenitsyn, Nobel Prize winner, who was forcibly arrested, imprisoned and exiled from Russia on February 13, 1974 without a trial.

Failure, through the years, to investigate the Russian horror and terror lies at the door of the United Nations. Its "Declaration of Human Rights" is proven to be a big lie by the United Nations' failure (since 1945) to condemn Soviet inhumanities and atrocities. The United Nations has, by its inaction, actually been siding with the Russian terrorists, thus confirming that the United Nations is apparently controlled by the Communists.

— C. C. Moseley

Dear Editor:

I request you to publish my letter: Moral Pollution.

Law - abiding persons are satisfied to see that our courageous and resourceful police recently killed the six members of the so-called Symbionese Liberation Army in Los Angeles. Criminals understand and respect only force. They should be shot by our police before they can murder policemen and other innocent persons. Decent persons cannot feel any sympathy for the worthless children of honest and well-to-do parents.

Nevertheless, informed persons realize that those young men were the victims of our national broadcasters and many irresponsible and destructive journalists. For many years, those news twisters have used all kinds of trickery to distort the news and to downgrade our great country. The white Anglo - Taxon Protestant middle classes and self-reliant, hard working American citizens of various ethnic groups, especially those of Eastern European descent, are insulted daily. Since those middle classes constitute the bulwark against Marxism, the political philosophy of our leftists, they are the targets of the most vicious attacks by our domestic enemies.

While newscasters engage in the character assassination of President Richard M. Nixon and our middle classes in profusion daily, all kinds of revolutionary, criminal, and degenerate elements get free prime advertisement of their deeds on TV. Obviously, those elements are the only ones which do not belong to our sick society pictured by our newscasters. In the very best cases, it can be said that our newscasters are sick themselves. Therefore, they seek after sickness in our society.

Informed and concerned citizen are fed up with all the nihilism and moral pollution seen on our TV networks. The time has come to realize that decent persons should start a grass-roots movement, including large-scale economics boycotts, to curb the many scandalous abuses committed by our various kinds of news twisters.

Dr. Alexander V. Berkis

Dear Editor:

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Newcomers To Wind Up Year

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Winding up the year on a social note, members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greves, the night of June 8, for a club sponsored cocktail party and this week will meet at the Altadena Country Club for luncheon and the installation of officers for 1974-75.

Mrs. Maurice Miller will install Mrs. Richard Dougherty as president; Mrs. Robert Murphy and Mrs. Jack Jordan as vice president; Mrs. Harry Wiggins as treasurere; Mrs. Peter Norvell and Mrs. Frank Lagattuta as secretaries and Mrs. William Wakely, Jr., as historian.

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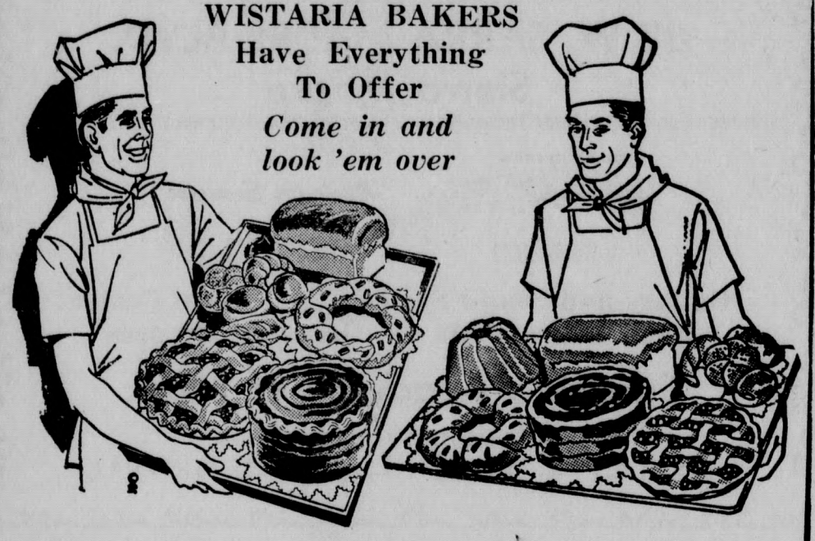
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Paula Lynn Austad & Ronald Fluehe Recite Their Vows By Candlelight



MRS. RONALD GUSTAV FLUEHE
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After a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, Mr. Ronald Gustav Fluehe and his bride, the former Paula Lynn Austad, are now at home in Bountiful, Utah, where he is employed at Hill Air Force Base.

The couple spoke their vows by candlelight in a double ring ceremony on May 25 at the Santa Anita Church in Arcadia. Over 100 guests witnessed as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Austad and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Fluehe, Jr. of Salt Lake City, Utah, became man and wife.

For her wedding, the bride wore a floor length gown of white organza styled with scalloped chantilly lace at the neck, wrist and hemline and forming a built-in train of ruffles which cascaded down the back. Her headpiece, a veil of illusion was finger-tip length. A bridal cascade of white roses, daises, baby's breath and stephanotis completed the picture of a lovely bride.

As her sister's maid of honor, Debbie Austad, of this community, wore a floor length, princess style gown fashioned of blue print chiffon with an underlay of yellow peau de soie. Matching fabric, and a short veil, were used to make a headpiece. Her bouquet, a nosegay, was of blue and yellow daisies and baby's breath.

Other bridesmaids were Stacy Austad (sister of the bride), Sierra Madre; Mrs. James Allred (sister of the bridegroom), Salt Lake City, Utah; Mary Bauer, Alamo; and Diane Comi, San Marino. Their gowns were the same style as the maid of honor, but they were fashioned of blue print chiffon over an underlay of blue. They wore matching caps and also carried old fashioned nosegays.

Similar gowns, but with underlays of green, were worn by the two candlelighters, Kim Wenzel, of Westwood, and Susie Kaplan, of Phoenix, Arizona. They wore corsages of blue and yellow daisies and baby's breath

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Mark Arnold of Bountiful, Utah. The bridegroom's brother and brother-in-law, Keith Fluehe and Dr. James Allred, both of Salt Lake City, Utah, acted as ushers as did the bride's brother, Hal Austad of Sierra Madre and Tim McGinley of Pasadena. They were all attired in light blue crushed velvet tux while the bridegroom wore a tux of dark blue, crushed velvet. This was in keeping with the color theme picked by the bride — blue with accents of yellow and green.

Seed pearls accented the waist of the long yellow chiffon gown, Mrs. Austad chose to wear for her daughter's wedding. Mother of the groom, Mrs. Fluehe, picked the complimentary color, blue, for her long gown with matching print jacket. Both mothers had corsages of pale green cymbidium orchids.

The receptnon was held at Fellowship Hall, at the church, immediately following the ceremony.

Finger sandwiches, nuts, mint, coffee, tea, two kinds of punch along with champagne and traditional wedding cake were served guests. The wedding cake, indeed, a grand and beautiful confectionary creation was four tiered. Relightful to behold as well as delicious, the cake featured a dainty fountain, complete with water, on the base layer and the traditional bridal couple on the top layer.

Out of town wedding guests included both the maternal and paternal grandparents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Fluehe, Sr., of Placentia, and Mr. Ronald Sorenson of Grace Idaho. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fluehe (bridegroom's uncle), Placentia; Mrs. Betty Popp (bride's aunt), Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, former Sierra Madreans now residing in San Luis Obispo and Corey Allred (bridegroom's niece) of Salt Lake City. Also attending was the bride's maternal grandmother, long time Sierra Madre resident, Mrs. Annette R. Allison.

The new Mrs. Fluehe attended Pasadena City College. Her bridegroom graduated from Bountiful High School, Utah and attended Utah State University.

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Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of FRANK R. CHARRON and MARY A. CHARRON, Transferors, whose business address is 190 N. Lima Street, Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, that a bulk transfer is about to be made to BRETT DESIGNS, INC., Transferee, whose business address is 434 West Cypress, Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The property to be transferred is located at 190 N. Lima Street, Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Said property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of that ceramic business known as PLANTCRAFT and located at 190 N. Lima Street, Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the 11th day of July, 1974, at 9:00 A.M. at William J. Ferrin, 15233 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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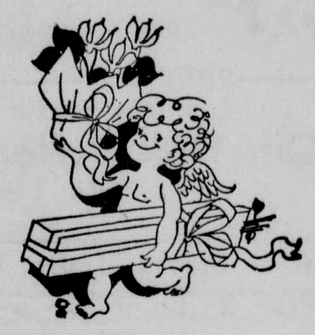
Miss Ella Mae Herring, a self-employed seamstress, of Arcadia, passed away in an Arcadia convalescent hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 92 years of age and originally came from Teaneck, New Jersey. Arcadia had been her home for the past 11 years.

Left to mourn her passing is a sister, Frances Gardner of New Jersey.

The Rev. Richard J. Anderson of the Sierra Madre Congregational Church officiated at the funeral services held Friday, June 14 at 11 a.m. at the chapel at Ripple Mortuary. Committal was private at Pasadena Mausoleum.

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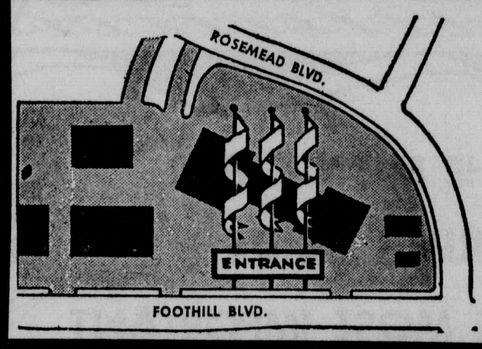




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He resides at 111 Suffolk.

Anna Mercurio and Lynn Waterbury Plan August Wedding In Pasadena



ANNA MERCURIO - LYNN WATERBURY
. . . August Wedding Planned

An August wedding is planned at St. Philip the Apostle Church, Pasadena, by Miss Anna Mercurio and Mr. Lynn Waterbury, whose engagement was announced recently at a buffet dinner attended by members of both families.

The flture bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alessandro Mercurio of Pasadena. Mr. Mercurio is president of Mercurio Masonry Co. of Pasadena.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waterbury of Fullerton, formerly of Pasadena.

Miss Mercurio is a graduate of Alverno Heights High School, where she was a student body officer. She is employed with Pasadena Clinical Laboratory, Pasadena, and is a student in the pre-nursing program at Pasadena City College.

Mr. Waterbury, who is a resident of Chapman Woods is a graduate of Blair High School, Pasadena, and is employed with Steiner Pontiac, Pasadena.

Tickets are now on sale for Tony Aguilar's popular and spectacular National Mexican Festival and Rodeo Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 26, 27 and 28, at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

Due to public demand Pasadena City College will offer, for the first time, Principles of Radiologic Technology, for California Certification. Classes will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 24 through August 30.

About Renfro . . .

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to each city councilman concerning their enforced resignation of Steve Renfro. If possible I would like it published as a letter to the Editor. Thank you very much.

As a concerned Sierra Madre resident I was very disturbed to hear of the resignation of recreation director, Steve Renfro. I have been informed that his resignation was encouraged by the city council. This fact is extremely disturbing.

Mr. Renfro has built an excellent recreation program in the past two and one half years. This has not been previously the case with this department. His innovative programs have met the needs of all age levels of the community and kept pace with changing needs.

Mr. Renfro has devoted personal time beyond that required by his position. Our recreation department has been a great asset to the community and I can not help but feel that it will deteriorate if the city council expects the director of recreation to agree with all their demands.

As a voting citizen and taxpayer, I would like your response either by telephone or in writing regarding the reasons for Mr. Renfro's resignation. Many of my neighbors and friends in Sierra Madre share my concern.

— Kathleen A. Symons

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Neighbors

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INVESTMENTS IN GROWTH STOCKS

by Thomas O'Hara

Q. — We wish you would give Is more advice as to what we should do in a down stock market.

A. — That's a very reasonable request! And here are some ideas.

There are three factors investors use in the stock market to build a fortune. We can (1) "accumulate" stocks as a way of building a block of wealth. We can build (2) "income." We can seek (3) "appreciation" as a means of multiplying the value of our holding stock. Unfortunately, many people think "appreciation" is the only way.

In a long-term stock market cycle which might run ten years or more, there are periods when one of these three factors produces more results for the investor than another. For instance, in the 1960's appreciation came fast and easy for investors. Those days of wild appreciation are not likely to be back for several years.

Prior to the sixties, there was a period going back to the late forties where individuals had the opportunity to apply the other two principles, accumulation and income building, very effectively. That period was an ideal time to accumulate stocks and to build income because prices were low. At that time, the investor measured his success from year to year by the fact his total holding of securities had increased and that his dividend income was higher than it had been the year before. The time we are in now may be much like that period.

I believe the investment philosophy suggested by the National Association of Investment Clubs, which recognizes the three factors available to build wealth in the stock market and endeavors to put them to work for the investor, is ideal for the kind of time we now have. The principle of investment regularly over a long period of time is designed to provide "accumulation" of wealth. The reinvestment of earnings provides growing income, and the effort to select stocks in good quality, growing companies helps prepare for those periods when appreciation opportunities are greater.

There are few times in stock market history when all three factors work with equal strength. When appreciation opportunities are rampant in the market, prices are usually high and it takes many more dollars to accumulate stocks and build income. In times like the present when appreciation opportunities are much harder to come by, the low prevailing prices make it possible to accumulate stocks and income with much less cash.

Many people will tell you the smart thing to do in times like the present is not to invest at all, to hold cash, to put your money in art or pigs or some other "thing" or even to sell short. Those procedures may work well for a very few individuals who are both very knowledgeable in specialized fields and very fast of foot. They require a series of successful decisions that few people are qualified to make.

Buying steadily in a down market takes a great deal of intestinal fortitude, it's not very exciting and it takes much persistence. No one knows whether the buying opportunities will last for a month, a year or five years, but there are few times when buying historically low priced quality merchandise has not turned out to be a bargain.

Q. — Can you tell me where I can get a list of companies that are in the anti - pollution business? Also, where can I get a list of all the Light and Power Companies in the United States?

A. — Your public library probably has "Poor's Register of Corporations." This book lists corporations according to the business they are in.

Q. — How can I join an Investment Club?

A. — Joining an existing Investment Club is difficult because clubs usually have only 10 to 15 members, and to get in, you need to know one of the members who will push your name when the club has an opening.

It is easy to form your own club. Write the National Association of Investment Clubs, 1515 E. Eleven Mile Rd., Royal Oak, Mich. 48067, for information.

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Mr. O'Hara welcomes your questions, but will answer them only through this column. He would be pleased to send a complimentary copy of "Better Investing Magazine" or information about Investment Clubs to any reader requesting it. Write: Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak, Michigan 48068.

Dear Editor:

Mrs. Kidds 4-A class from St. Ritas' School so much enjoyed yesterday's tour of your fascinating facilities. The individual personalized slugs were greatly appreciated and shall be treasurer and used for a long time, making your paper memorable for a long time.

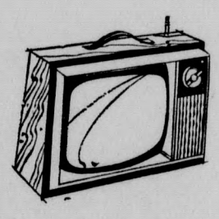
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Editorially Speaking

Congress In Low Esteem

The most recent Gallup poll on public rating of the jobs being done by Congress and President Nixon does not reflect the Mitchell - Stans acquittal nor the President's submission on tape transcripts. Even without that, the poll doesn't read well at all for the legislative branch.

Less than one third of all voters, 30 per cent, approve of the way Congress is handling its job. President Nixon's rating equals his all-time low of 25 per cent.

Obviously, more Republicans (56 per cent) low grade Congress, than do Democrats (38 per cent). What is most significant, however, is the rating among independents.

According to Gallup, the independents went pretty much along with the Republicans in regard to Congress. An equal 56 per cent dsiapproved, and only 27 per cent approved, compared with the GOP figure of 23 per cent.

That independent rating of Congres is especially meaningful since this is a Congressional election year, for independents have been a major factor in national elections for some time.

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The Duke

Duke Ellington, his knowledgeable biogrphers will record, was a thrice-blessed man. Blessed with a unique creativity; an instinctive style, even elegance; that indelibly marked his personality and his compositions; and greatest of all, an encompassing love of his fellow man.

He expressed that love with wit, with charm, with soul, in the best sense of that abused word. Expressed it in jazz, in oratorios, operas, ballets. He was at home in the old Cotton Club in Harlem, and he was at home in the great cathedrals where he presented his religious concerts such as "In the Beginning, God."

Ellington's musical inventiveness has inspired others and can be detected in rock, symphonies, music scores. It was so personal it can hardly be duplicated; but it was universal, and it so mirrored his humanity that it will be his immortality.

The Duke is dead. Long live the Duke.

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The People Must Know

There is no doubt the majority of less than 50 per cent of eligible voters in California want more inflation, higher taxation and higher rents. They said so, loud and clear when they voted for 1,500 million in new bonds and 100 million in new tax raises on June 4th at the primary election.

In Los Angeles City and County these same voters will soon be happy to learn of another 100 million in higher taxes they will get when the City and County budgets are approved in the very near future.

The 53 per cent of eligbile voters who refused to vote at all will soon find out that they too, by not voting, insisted on higher taxes and more inflation and they are going to get exactly what they begged for. You can not expect the elected officials to go against the will of the pepile. The people said "please raise our taxes."

The United Organizations of Taxpayers Inc., under what appears to have been a mistaken impression that people wanted lower taxes, worked very hard to get the people to vote that way, but as it turned out were only able to win the $225 million school bond issue. Fortunately for the people who want more and higher taxes, this same bond issue will likely be on the ballot again in November.

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Tax Puzzle

Everyone who tried to be a good citizen and report his income tax estimates accurately is poignantly aware that he process is not the easiest in the world. So is the Internal Revenue Service.

IRS made some simplifications in the 1973 form which helped, but probably no subject as complex as taxation in these days will ever be reducible to an a-b-c simplicity. Just how perplexing even the revised forms could be was, according to the Wall Street Journal, demonstrated by the Tax Reform Research Group.

TRRG sent the same simulated tax situation to 22 IRS offices from coast to coast for computation. All but one office decided the hypothetical family of three had a refund coming, but the amounts ranged widely. Overall, the estimates ranged from a New York office's theoretical refund of $811.96 to an Oregon finding that there was $52.14 due the government.

As we said, it isn't easy . . . . for anyone.

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Heroes They're Not

The James brothers made it. Bonnie and Clyde made it. Billy the Kid made it. All of them killers and criminals. All of them, and many others, sanctified as folk heroes in the rather strange and childish way we Americans have of tranmsogrifying slobs into saints, if only they are picturesque enough.

Now the SLA sextet slain in the ultimate and inevitable confrontation with the law in Los Angeles is being anointed and prepared for beatification, at least. The litany is: they were idealists, they were misunderstood, they died nobly against insuperable and malicious odds in order to awaken us to their holy message.

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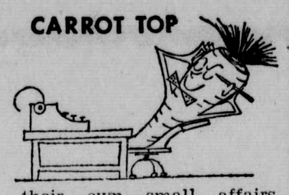
The members of the SLA were well-fed, well-educated offspring of the establishment who came to Berkeley, adopted an escaped convict as their token black leader, and were inculcated with the fervor of violence in the name of salvation; terror and murder as the eleventh commandment. Their idealism was to shoot a black superintendent of schools in the back, and boast about it. To rob a bank and indiscriminately shoot innocent bystanders. To kidnap an heiress in order to force distribution of food to the poor and then chicken out of a $4 million opportunity.

The SLA sextet did not die nobly. They were on the lam, as we used to say, and brought the inevitable danger of a gunfight to a community of people they professed they wanted to help. Their adulators say they didn't have a chance. The adulators say nothing about the victims of the SLAyers.

Idealism? Hardly. There is an immense amount of idealism in the young people of America, and in some ways it is more realistic than ever. To hold the infernal "idealism" of the SLA up to them as a guide and inspiration is almost as great a crime, perhaps greater, than any committed by the Symbidiotic Liberation Army.

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CARROT TOP



their own small affairs. They look idly at the flags, but do they really see them?

— CT —

That oblong piece of cloth, with its bright dyes, is the visible symbol of America today — an America more precious, more wonderf u l than ever before, because the gifts it has given us are threatened, as never before, with loss and destruction!

— CT —

The courage and strength of the pioneers — the pathfinders who met trials and handship dauntlessly, in the days when we were beginning to be a nation — are in the red of its stripes!

— CT —

The high and stainless purity of mind and motive — the whiteness of the souls of great men like Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and many others who strove selflessly to hold high their beliefs in the greatness of this nation, and who dedicated their lives to its service — are in the white of its stripes!

— CT —

The truth that will not stoop to lie — the integrity of the principles that underlie our commonwealth, the unshakable faith and trust in God that has come down to us fromthose gone before, who have held high the light, that we might walk safely — are in the blue of its field of stars!

— CT —

What is a Flag?

It is the soul of America — and it shall never die!

— CT —

It seems we have so little time to do the kindly things, before we realize the truth — we find that time has wings. We plan to give a word of cheer to one who needs a friend; we plan to see someone who's ill who may be near the end.

And theres a letter we should write to someone who is sad; our words may be just what they need to cheer and make them glad. Its easy to procrastinate and leave such tasks undone; but such a couhse will bring regrets when life's short race is run.

— CT —

There is a cure for all these ills — just there words tell us how. To bring a speedy, perfect cure, they're simply: "DO IT NOW!"

— CT —

With these thoughts off olr minds we make the following report to you. Co-Publisher Tim Sevison is no longer identified with this newspaper By the same token Dave Rust is not identified with this newspaper.

— CT —

Life is funny, and to me the younger generation is getting funnier and funnier. Green pastures far afield look greener, and sometimes we forget the security of the old brown field that are still fit for grazing. We never realize that the brown fields will again become green and come forth with new green masses, but ah, that is life. Both Tim and Dave left our employment on Friday, May 26 . . . they never showed up again; only one of them left the key on my desk, the other still carries the key; a very odd situation I would say, just in case something becomes missing in the meantime.

— CT —

We have made the report to you and will close up this column with the following remarks: "Your Sierra Madre News is now in its 68th consecutive year. Your present Publisher is now approaching his 13th year." The Sierra Madre News has had many employees, many have gone on, but it still publishes. It published some 55 years without the present publisher, and I am sure that it will continue to publish long after this one is gone and buried. Life does go on, pastures get green, we have droughts and they become brown only to sprout anew as life progresses along its merry way . . . . As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he . . . I hope, I hope, I hope.

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King Heroin is my shepherd; I shall always want.

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Yea, I shall walk through the valley of poverty, and will fear the evil: for thou, Heroin, art with me; thy needle and thy capsule they comfort me.

Thou strippest the table before me of groceries in the presence of my family: thou robbeth my head of reason; my cup of sorrow runneth over.

Surely heroin addiction shall stalk me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the House of the Damned forever.

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